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AMUSEMENTS.

"Caught in the Web" at the Park

One of Joseph Le Brandt's plays, "Caught in the Web," which began a three days' engagement yesterday afternoon at the houses at both the matinee and evening performances by a capable company. The chief interest in the play lies in the sagacious work of Dick Leonard, a young detective, portrayed by Frank Barrowe, Mr. Barrowe's work was clean and smoothly given. The part of the villain, Robert Blackwell, which was taken by Lionel Clarke, was appreciated by the habitues of the upper part of the house, although he was somewhat crude at certain times. Colfin Varrey as Jim Bradley, an all-round crook, did effective work. The chief mirthmakers are Martin Reagan as Mike Fitzgerald and George Barlow as Fritz Schoenhoffen, assuming the roles of two butlers. and their work was very much applauded Gertrude Norris as Edna Stanley was very active in her part, and she reads her lines with a careful enunciation that is pleasing. Maude Claire Shaw had some trouble in making herself understood, as she is annoved with a slight hoarseness. The settings for the production are very elaborate, especially in the case of the banking house scene and also in the police station and den

Notes of the Stage.

Eddie Girard and Jessie Gardner, of "Natural Gas" fame, will be in the bill at the Grand next week, which means a great outpouring of the friends they made in this city in that uproarious farce.

Fine electrical effects are introduced and et off to advantage the chorus drills the opening act of the Utopians, at the Empire Theater. The act itself is a hodgeof music and comedy without the semblance of a plot.

he created a profound impression, has been playing the past week in New York, in which city he repeated his Boston triumph. A strong effort is being put forth to secure Herr Bauer for a recital in this city.

Lincoln J. Carter does not follow Carlyle's largest brush from the rack and dashes the tint of carmine over all. This will Mrs. D. B. Shideler, Mrs. Herbert Rice, be seen in his latest melodrama, "The Mrs. C. E. Thompson, Miss Lillian Mitchell, Eleventh Hour," at the Park Theater the Miss Anna McCoy, Miss Mary Kahlo, Miss first three days of next week.

"The Burgomaster," with its wealth of enjoyable music, bright songs, picturesque ballets and handsome scenery, comes to with maidenhair fern. Among the guests English's Opera House to-night for the were Mrs. Hughes, of Oxford, O., with Mrs. first time. The extraordinary demand for Craig, and Mrs. Van Frank, of Marion, O., seats for the performances to-night, to- with Mrs. Elliott. morrow afternoon and to-morrow night shows very clearly that the success of this musical comedy in other places is well known to Indianapolis amusement lovers.

drama of life in New York, in which Selma Herman will be seen at English's Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon next week, is said to have been one of the marked successes of last season in | Florence Olsen, Nora Lacey, Amy Lacey, the metropolis. The piece is credited with Sue Chambers. Mary Chambers, Lucy Balarun of seven weeks at the Fourteenthstreet Theater. It will be presented here Minter, Gladys Nehrbus, Henrietta Frenzel, with the original cast and scenery. XXX

Sarah Cowell Le Moyne, who will be seen at English's next Tuesday and Wednesday, at both matinee and night performances, in her conspicuous success "The Greatest Thing in the World," is one of the foremost living authorities on elocution. At the dedication ceremonies of the world's fair she was selected to read the Columbian ode and was decorated with a laurel wreath and a bronze medal. When the monument to Edgar Allen Poe was unveiled in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts she read "The Raven."

The engagement of the Liberty Bell Jubilee singers at the Zoo the last half of this week is a feature that is quite an innovation at that place of amusement, but one which attracted a great dear of favor yesterday. This group of colored singers and artists give an entertainment of Southern negro specialties and conclude their act with a cake walk. The arena is suitably decorated and set with handsome furall cake walkers are handsomely costumed. be continued the remainder of the week. "Tiny Dess," the smallest horse in the world, is attracting attention at the Zoo little horse, that is no larger than a large dog, occupies a small box, where it is fendled by the children. "Mrs. Murphy" made another balloon ascension yesterday and the balloon was destroyed. It fell on top of a house near Senate avenue and North streets, where it caught fire from the chimney and burned. Another balloon will be received soon and the monkey will con-tinue the ascensions and parachute leaps.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mrs. Russel Seeds will give a luncheon Miss Blanche Weakley is confined to her home with typhoid fever.

Miss Blanche Greenen gave a masquerade party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, of Spencer, is vis-Mrs. Florence Jones entertained last evening for Miss Kumler, of Terre Haute. Miss Mary E. Perrett, of Paris, Ill., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Johanna Emmerich, of Broadway,

Miss Jennette Haugh, of Anderson, Is spending a few days with Mrs. Esther Miss Nellie Brown gave a card party last evening in honor of Miss Jelleff, of

gave a birthday dinner on Wednesday even-

Mr. Leander Greenleaf has returned from a two months' trip through Mexico and Miss Olive Mathews spent Christmas in Richmond with her sister, Mrs. Charles B.

Mrs. Hervey Bates, jr., will entertain to-morrow night in honor of Lieutenant E. B. Miss Doretha Near, of Rochester, N. Y. is visiting Miss Laura Berenger, of East Michigan street. A tea will be given by Mrs. B. Baker this

Mrs. F. M. Churchman has gone to St. Louis for a month's stay with her daugh-

Mrs. Chester Cooke, of Terre Haute, is with her niece, Mrs. William M. Jillson, of North Delaware street. Mrs. Arthur B. Grover and her sister, Mrs. Clevenger, have issued cards for a tea

Miss Emily Jackson has returned from an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Claude Miss Zuda Scoville, of Terre Haute, is, during the holidays, the guest of Mrs. Caro-

line Morton, of 1117 Park avenue. Mrs. May Wright Sewall will give dance at the Classical School residence Monday in honor of Miss Gladys Wright. Mr. A. J. Graham and family received informally all day yesterday at the Hotel English and left in the evening for their new home, Rochester, N. Y.

Mr. Sampsell Mansfield will entertain a number of gentlemen on Friday evening, the occasion being a reunion of the class of 1897 of the Indianapolis High School. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Zaring, of this city, announce the marriage of their daughter Myrtle L. and Mr. Thomas E. Jacoby, which occurred at Greenfield, Ind., on

Mrs. May Donnan, of North Delaware street, entertained informaily yesterday afternoon for her daughter Margaret, who is home from Chicago University for the holidays.

Mrs. S. O. Pickens gave a card party resterday afternoon in honor of her daugh ter Virginia. She was assisted during the afternoon by Mrs. M. P. Davidson and Mrs. Hal Adams, jr.

Mrs. Martin M. Mansfield will give a dinner Saturday evening for her daughter Corinne, having for guests Helen Hibben, Amber Ensley, Harriet Eitel, Pax Hibben, James Kelly, Robert Parks and Frank Parks. Messrs, Parks and Mr. Kelly are from Martinsville and will be Mrs. Mans-Mrs. E. M. Churchman was the hostess

field's guests until Monday. for a luncheon yesterday, the guest of honor being Miss Elizabeth Fletcher. The guests were Gertrude Fletcher, Miss Clara Hawkins, Miss Louise Bybee, Miss Clara lle Kahn, Miss Isabelle Palmer, Miss Elizabeth Defrees, Miss Mary Hines, Miss Edna Stevenson, Miss Margie Taylor and Miss Martha Foster.

The Christmas party at the Woodruff pleasantest social events of the season. The assembly hall and clubrooms were with Christmas greens and mistletoe. The hostesses were Mrs. Charles Layman, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. George Auld, Charles Bieler, Miss Anna Knubbe and Mrs. Perle B. Raymond. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Shuff, of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Thiebaud, of Springfield, O. A card club composed of the following young people gave an evening party last.

night at the home of Miss Alma Bachman on New York street: Miss Blanche Laycock, Miss Gertrude Schleiker, Miss Laura House, Miss Fannie White, Miss Bertha Berger, Miss Emma Fiske, Miss Adelaide Green, Miss Daisy Porter, Miss Vernie Cleveland, Mrs. Don Smythe, Mrs. M. E Graves, Mrs. Cochran, Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Ray Foster and Mrs. Fred Denny. Mrs. Braxton Baker and Miss Elizabeth Baker gave a tea yesterday afternoon in

honor of Miss Duncan and Miss Davidson, guests of the Misses Carey. The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Miss Mona Taggart, Miss Eleanor Carey, Miss Constance Lewis, Miss Margaret McCullouch. Miss Evalyn Holliday, Miss Bertha Raymond Ellis, Miss Rachel Baker and Miss Marie Wilson The rooms were attractive with Christmas greens and poinsettia. In the dining room the tea table was adorned with pink carnations and the lace doilies

were over pink. The hostesses for the subscription cotillon which was given at the Propylaeum night were Mrs. Eudorus Johnson. Mrs. William Scott, Mrs. John M. Carey, Mrs. A. M. Ogle, Miss Katherine Wallick, Miss Edith Wallick and Miss Bessie Peck. The figures were led by Mr. Edward Wallick and Mr. Sylvester Johnson. The favors were Japanese parasols, posters, algrettes for hair and charms. There were six rancy Harold Bauer, the planist who recently made his American debut in Boston, where son, of Boston, and Miss Duncan, of Wash-

ington, Pa.; Mr. Smith with Mr. Ross Thomas and Morton Pierce, of Lafayette. Mrs. J. E. Shideler entertained yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. George K. Parker and Mrs. G. A. H. Shideler, of Michigan City. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. W. H. Hubbard, Mrs. W. P. Benton, Mrs. W. C. Hall, Mrs. W. T. Fletcher, Mrs. S. L. Goode, Mrs. J. Cumming Smith, Mrs. Charles E. Dark, Mrs. Ernest Elliott, Mrs. Alexander Craig, Mrs. J. T. Power, Jessie Anderson, Miss Jeanette Snow, Miss Tisdale, of Chicago, and Miss Kurtz, of Denver. Holiday decorations adorned the different rooms, which were lighted by scarlet candles. The mantels were banked

Miss Frances Woerner gave a hearts party yesterday afternoon, entertaining about fifty guests. They were Misses Florence Rottler, Hattle Rottler, Freda Woerner, Bertha Mallory, Flora Pray Perd, Rose "A Young Wife," the powerful melo- Ethel Reeves, Corinne Mansfield, Edna Rexford, Blanche Maine, Josephine Wiliams, Susan Taggart, Jean Morrow, Anna Rogers, Florence Rogers, Marie Jungclaus, Edna Green, Elsie Appel, Natalie Smith, Edith Pearson, Anna Pugh, Gussie Pugh, com, Ethel Balcom, Florence Russell, Freda Laura Martin, Ruth Patterson, Edna Frank, Grace Stokes, Helen Wallick, Lila Ketcham, Belle Dean, Gertrude Baker, Hazel Backus, Amber Ensley, Louise Reege, Helen Hibben, Jessie Cleveland, Ione Townsend, Alice Scott and Gertrude Bond.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rabb gave an evening reception last night, entertaining in honor of the State University alumnae. They were assisted during the evening in entertaining by Dr. and Mrs. Allison Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swain, Rev. and Mrs. Allen B. Philputt, Superintendent and Mrs. Frank J. Joseph Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allison Mr Mrs. Frank L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James E. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Baker, Rev. and Mrs. Francis A. Woodward, Mrs. Harriet Caspar Rhetts and Mrs. Margaretta De Bonler. The rooms were adorned with holly and Southern smilax, and pennants of the college colors were placed about through the house. Poinsettias banked the mantels, and the lights were shaded with rose shades. In the dining room coffee and ices were served by Miss Margaret A. Todd, Miss Emma Virginia Pearson, Miss Edith McMaster and Miss Lucy Howe. Among the guests were the faculty of the State University, Dr. and Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Pearson Dr. and Mrs. Swain and Mrs. Bergstrom, guests of Mrs. Virgil Lockwood; Dr. Caroline McElroy, of Delaware, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Campbell, of Anderson. RIFFEL-ELWARD

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WABASH, Ind., Dec. 27 .- Miss Nellie Elward, prominent in local society circles, Henry Riffel, of Rochester, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at St. Bernard's Catholic Church, the Rev. Father Pratt officiating. On account of the death of the mother of the bride recently only a few guests were present. Mrs. Riffel is the daughter of William A. Elward, a wellknown grain merchant. TAYLOR-NEW.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WHITESTOWN, Ind., Dec. 27 .- The marriage of Miss Ella New, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George New, and their foster son, Mr. Charles Taylor, took place yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. Taylor is a teacher in the county schools and Mrs. Taylor, who is a graduate of the State University, also has een a successful teacher.

IN THE LOCAL COURTS.

Milton Cobbler Sues L. E. & W .-Other Suits Filed.

Milton Cobbler, administrator of the estate of Sherman Cobbler, yesterday brought suit against the Lake Erie & Western Railway Company for \$1,999 damages. Sherman Cobbler was a switch foreman employed by the Lake Erie, and was killed by being run over by a switch engine Sept. 30, 1899. He fell from the running board across the rear of the tender. It is alleged that the engine did not have the proper air brake and ap-pliances for stopping, or Cobbler would not have been killed. The plaintiff is the father of Sherman Cobbler and says his son was his only support.

Claims He Lost Position.

William G. Moore yesterday sued the Western Union Telegraph Company for \$1,200 damages. While he was in Kansas city and alleges that it was not delivered until four hours after it arrived, when it should have been delivered in twenty min-utes. On account of the message failing to reach its destination in time, he says, he lost a position worth \$100 a month, and was put to the exepense of coming here from Kansas City.

Louis Schoen Fined.

Louis Schoen was fined \$10 and costs by Judge Alford in the Criminal Court yesterday for assault and battery. The case was on appeal from Police Court, where Schoen had been fined a like amount. Schoen is a bartender in his brother's saoon on Massachusetts avenue. It is said that C. D. Hackett refused to pay 10 cents for drinks, when Shoen assaulted him, beat him with a piece of rubber hose and also broke a jug over his head.

The Suit Dismissed. Willard D. Peck yesterday dismissed his suit against the Holt Ice and Cold Storage Company for \$600 damages that has been pending in Judge Leathers's court since Nov. 5, 1891. Peck had 5,000 pounds of butter stored in Holt's cold storage, and he alleged it was tainted by fruit which was stored in the same building.

THE COURT RECORD. SUPERIOR COURT. Room 1-John L. McMaster, Judge. Margaret Bruce vs. Eva Shingler. On trial Arthur L. Duncan vs. Edward L. Murphy et al.; damages. Dismissed. Judgment against

plaintiff for costs.

Room 2-James M. Leathers, Judge. Eva Newcom vs. Thomas E. Newcom; di Willard D. Peck vs. Holt Ice and Cold Storag Company; damages. Dismissed at plaintiff

CRIMINAL COURT. Fremont Alford, Judge. Earl E. Brumly; incorrigible. Charles D Brumly files affidavit. Robert Simmons; information petit larceny Milton H. Miller files affidavit. Louis Schoen; assault and battery.

from City Court. Finding, guilty. Fined \$10. NEW SUITS FILED. Harold Taylor, Administrator of the Estate of R. B. F. Peirce, vs. National Electric Head-

light Company; foreclosure of chattel mortgage. The National Billiard Manufacturing Company vs. Goldwin J. Smith; replevin. Superior Court, Room Abram R. Coleora vs. The Pine River Coal and Lumber Company et al.; on note. Superior Court, Room 2 William G. Moore vs. The Western Union Telegraph Company; damages. Demand, \$1,200. Superior Court, Room 2. Milton Cobler, Administrator of the Estate of Sherman Cobler, vs. Lake Erie & Western Railroad Company; damages. Demand, \$1,999.

Superior Court, Room 3. SUPREME COURT.

19452. John S. Hollister vs. State of Indiana. Delaware C. C. Appellee's printed brief (%) 19418. Charles S. Peckham vs. Litta A. Green Appellant's petition brief (7.) John S. Brown et al. vs. James B. Clow et al. Clinton C. C. Appellants' erratur (8.) Samuel J. Utter et al. vs. Elizabeth Boone C. C. Motion to amend, assign Kersey. ment of errors. Home Electric Light and Power Company vs. Carrol Collins. Elkhart C. C. Appeladditional brief. Appellee's additional points for oral argument. Andrew J. Wooding vs. Samuel P. Brown et al. Madison C. C. Appellant's reply brief (8.) APPELLATE COURT.

2548. Daniel Wilt vs. Town of Redkey. Jay C.

C. Appellee's brief (8.) Here for the Holidays.

Representative Overstreet and wife are at the Denison to remain until the latter part of next week. Mr. Overstreet thinks that Congress will conclude its work by March 4, and he does not believe an extra sossion will be necessary. He says he is pposed to the ship subsidy bill in its pres-Peoria, Iil., has returned to the city and

INDIANA COLLEGES

AN INTERESTING MEETING HELD AT THE GRAND HOTEL.

The Relation of Colleges to the Press Considered in One Paper-New Officers Elected.

bash College, called the meeting to order Normal, presided part of the day. The association is composed of the faculties of the different colleges of the State. Several interesting and profitable papers were read. The first was by Prof. J. E. Manchester, of Vincennes University, on "The Relation of the College Teacher to His Student." He held that the teacher must deal with every student as an individual and not as a member of a class. Before the teacher can have the right attitude toward the student he must have a deep and abiding interest in him. This interest must not be merely professional, it must be personal, amounting to a hearty and genuine friendship-a friendship that stands the strain of every

Prof. Kelso, of the State Normal School, had a paper on "Some Contributions of Geometry." One of the points he made was that the mastery of geometry gives man power to govern matter. Prof. Kelso held that the best that is to come from geometry is not found in the high school geometry, but is found in more advanced

Prof. Kingery, of Wabash College, read a paper on "The Colleges and the Press." He held that there ought to be a closer relation between the college and the newspaper. He was of opinion that the news-paper should be pleased to publish the truth in an honest and fair way about colleges, and on the other hand, he felt that any honest college president should be willing

AN ILLUSTRATION. As an illustration of what he desired to impress on the minds of his hearers Prof. Kingery said: "In a Western college a few years ago a teacher shot herself on commencement night. There was some doubt whether it was by accident or design, but several circumstances and a few easy conjectures afforded material for a very sensational tale. This the reporter was preparing, and already saw in his mind's eye the 'scare head' and the double-leaded article in a place of honor on the first page. The president saw him, told the plain facts as he knew them, and the reporter let it go at a quarter column on wholly due to consideration for the good name of college or victim, but more to the fact that reporter and editor knew they could trust the president for legiti-mate news and were willing to suppress well face the undeninable fact that the papers will have the news, and that every truth will come out sooner or later. Is it once, without imaginative adornment?" grees." He recommended that colleges unite in limiting the giving of honorary degrees. There was a lively discussion over this proposition, which appeared to meet with approval. Some went so far ferring honorary degrees. It was pointed resolution to the effect that the college associations of Indiana commend the present tendency of the colleges of the State to give few, if any, honorary degrees. The resolution was adopted without a dissent-

COLONEL WEAVER'S PAPER. A paper on "The Freedom of Economic Teaching" was read by John M. Walker. It had been prepared by Col. J. R. Weaver, of De Pauw University. After discussing the topic at length the paper concluded that "the only commendable course left is to pursue a wise conservatism, being the middle ground, permitting a liberal divergence of thought, or, more specifically, freedom of thought and investigation should be granted full right of way. Moreover, teaching all phases as long as judicially and fairly done may be permitted, or, better still, should be insisted upon, allowing the right of rejection to be a personal matter. Only when an instructor unduly espouses controverted doctrines from a prejudiced and biased mind which would threaten the highest welfare of the

Stevens, of Purdue University; secretary, Andrew Stephenson, of De Pauw; treas-urer, O. L. Kelso, of the State Normal. The executive committee appointed last year to consider the advisability of bringing about a closer union between the College Association and the Indiana Teachers' Association | the various offices in the Claypool building, | guaranty of the Constitution that he was created made its report. The committee announced on the corner of Ohio and Pennsylvania flict in the time of holding meetings is undesirable, it is believed by the committee to be wise to continue the College Association under its present organization, but hereafter, when possible, to arrange its meetings at least a day in advance of the teachers' meetings, thereby giving the members of the college association an op-portunity to attend the sessions of the other association.

STOPPED BY POLICE.

An Athletic Entertainment on Indiana Avenue.

The athletic entertainment in Odd Fellows' Hall on Indiana avenue, last night. was stopped by the police because one of the fighters was fouled by a kick in the last round of the last contest. Tommie Carroll and Charley Smith opened with a preliminary bout of four rounds. The first contest was between "Kid" Blackburn, of this city. and Joe Trevan, of Knightstown. The fight was a four round bout and was close. The decision was given to Blackburn. The closing contest was between Shine Stanley, of Shelbyville, and Fritz Blackburn. These are the two men who intended to fight near Haughville last summer and were routed by the police. With the spectators they escaped to Hendricks county in express wagons, where they fought it out. In this fight The men were to go ten rounds, but this

Blackburn got the decision was reduced to five. In the first two Blackburn played with Stanley. The next two Blackburn did not fight much, but in the fifth he braced up and began to shower blows on all the visible parts of Stanley's body. The round had progressed about one minute, when it was stopped by Sergeant Hagerman, who was sitting close to the ring. Stanley kicked Blackburn in the At this Sergeant Hagerman stepped to the ropes and ordered the fight stopped. The referee then gave the fight to Blackburn on a foul. Stanley denied that he kicked Blackburn. There were three police sergeants and two patrolmen in the hall to see that no knockout blows were struck. Marion Scott ref-

ereed the bouts and Joe Bristo was time-

Had a Fight on the Ice.

Watt Pugh, a young man living on North Senate avenue near Fall creek, while skating with a number of companions yesterday morning on the small pond in the southwest corner of Armstrong Park became engaged in a quarrel with an unknown boy who was also enjoying the sport, and during the struggle Pugh was hit on top of the head with a golf stick which was carried by a bystander and a long, deep gash was cut in his scalp. It was said by friends of Pugh that the stranger annoyed Pugh by throwing snow in his face, which he attempted to resent, when they came to blows. The stranger

taken to his home, where his injuries were dressed, several stitches being required in the operation.

THE IRON LEAGUE.

An Enjoyable Reception Given at Clubhouse.

The Iron League, one of the most promisa reception yesterday afternoon and last This club was organized last campaign and Funds held by the MUTUAL Life night at its clubhouse on Indiana avenue. was an important factor in Republican po-The annual meeting of the Indiana Col- litics during the campaign. On account of lege Association was held at the Grand the reception yesterday the clubroom Hotel yesterday. Dr. W. P. Kane, of Wa- were prettily decorated. Refreshments were served during the afternon and evening. at 10 o'clock. O. L. Kelso, of the State Last night the guests were entertained with speeches and music. There were insclos by Miss Maud Bass and W. D. Collins, music by the Star Quartet, and speeches by Dr. S. A. Furniss, Rev. R. French Hurley, D. D. Minor and James H. C. E. Proctor is preseident of the club, William McElroy vice president, F. D. Welch financial secretary, Samuel Dorsey recording secretary and William Abstone

CITY NEWS NOTES.

pension examining surgeon for this city. Robert T. Reed, a local letter carrier, has been promoted from an \$800 to a \$1,000 place. Mr. William Churchman and Dr. Craig have gone to Sanborn, Ind., for a few days'

The amount of stolen property recovered by the police this year is about \$5,000 in excess of the record for any other year. The total amount is given as \$32,480.61. The McRoy Clay Works, of Brazil, was

Roy, James M. Graves and E. M. Shanks. The O. P. Morton Club is arranging to entertain its friends on New Year's day at its clubhouse at Shelby street and Cot-tage avenue. Refreshments will be served. The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have issued a card of thanks to the public extending their gratitude for help during the year past and especially for the presents received at Christmas.

Clinton E. Morgan, of River avenue, and Miss Nellie George, of North Pennsylvania street, returned yesterday from Louisville, nouncing their marriage there on Dec. 24. The feast of St. John the Evangelist, patron St. John's Church, was very appropriately celebrated yesterday morning in the Catholic churches. Three masses were said. The principal mass was sung at 9

Anna Porter, fifty-five years old, living at 2517 London avenue, was adjudged insane yesterday. She imagines she sees dead cople and that she talks with them. Ethel Robb, twenty-four years old, was also ad-The alumni association of the State Nor-

mal School gave an informal dinner at the Grand Hotel last night. About one hundred members of the association and their friends were present. John P. Wisely, of the State Normal, presided. The smothering of a gas fire by throwing coal in the furnace was the cause of an ex-plosion last night at the home of Mrs. Annie Rapp, at 833 North New Jersey street. The furnace was somewhat damaged, but no one was injured and no fire

The Indiana Automobile Club has been to enlist as members. The officers are: President, Carl G. Fisher; vice president, Lewis Bentley; secretary, August Habich; treasurer, F. A. Moore.

At the request of the president and other

ficers of the Indiana Guarantee Title

Company Mrs. Stella Anderson, widow of William C. Anderson, has presented them with a large picture of her late husband. Mr. Anderson was prominently identified with the abstract of title business in this Judge Baker yesterday granted Receiver First National Bank of Covington et al.

ceived by the receiver as rent for a farm that represents part of the assets in the General Harrison yesterday purchased the stone and brick block at 324 East Washfor \$20,000. The building was long occupied by the Vonnegut Hardware Company until it moved into its present quarters. The building is now occupied by the Builders'

children, is said to be slowly dying of conthe Bluff road, southeast of the city. The condition of the home is deplorable, children are scantily clothed and suffer for want of proper food. Mrs. Collins has been ill for a year, but keeps her children near

of entertainment and dancing on Monday next to celebrate the close of the century and the birth of the new. The festivities are to begin at 9 o'clock with a number of vaudeville acts, which will be given by the members of the society. At midnight the party will prepare for a tersiphorean The Builders' and Contractors' Exchange

have leased ten rooms in the Majestic, and made necessary, as the building they have occupied for several years is to be torn down to make room for the new seven-story contract already being let.

State Labor Commissioner L. P. McCormack has just learned that he won \$15,000 in a lottery. He says he purchased the ticket from a man in the southern part of of property is a crime of greater magnitude the State who approached him and told a | than that of selling a vote? When we reach a hard luck story. He paid \$1 for the ticket. Last Friday he saw a man with a list of the prize numbers. Christmas eve he says he thought of the ticket and upon hunting it up found that he was the winner. Mr. McCormack says he will buy a farm ir Hendricks county, near Danville.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary O. Elster, of Irvington, who died Wednesday morning, was held yesterday afternoon. She had been in failing health for several years and declined to give up her work as teacher in the public schools at the suggestion of her friends. She was last connected with school No. 41 and was at her desk last Friday. On Christmas she gave a dinner at her home and there was then no indication of serious illness. Mrs. Elster became known throughout the country on account of the establishment of the Francis Power Cobb Home for waif cats and dogs. Her

husband and one son survive her. A bill will be presented to the Legislature asking for an appropriation to build an armory for the Indianapolis National Guard. There are four companies in the city, which constitute a battalion, besides battery. The question of establishing battalion headquarters for the artillery in this city is also being discussed, and the present plan is to have the offices of the infantry and artillery in the same building. The companies of the National Guard now have the top floor of the courthouse for their armory. Opposition is expected from companies in the State as there is a jealous feeling against the Indianapolis

Reported Attack on Cars.

A report reached police headquarters last night that some one at Northwestern avenue and Twenty-fifth street had fired into two of the North Indianapolis street cars at that point. The bicycle men investigated and learned that several persons claimed to have heard a number of shots fired and one man claimed to have seen a negro throwing snowballs at passing cars. It could not be learned that any injuries The street-car men said that two shots were fired and the bullets went through on board four hundred Porto Ricans, 65 two cars, one through each. The bullets per cent, of whom are women and chilpassed through the windows, making small oles on each side. There were several passengers on each car, but the bullets iid not go close to any of them. The conductor on the next car following said the man tried to throw a rock through the

Chairman Hernly in Town.

Charles S. Hernly, chairman of the Republican state committee, returned yesterday from New Castle, where he spent Christmas. Mr. Hernly says there are 40,when they came to blows. The stranger on condition was not learned. Pugh was which will be sent out to people over the

Some Interesting Figures

Bank of England\$86,047,935 Bank of France\$36,500,000 Imperial Bank of Germany\$28,560,000 ing colored political clubs in Indiana, gave Bank of Russia\$25,713,920

> Insurance Company for the payment of its policies, Dec. 31, 1899

Total \$176,822,855

Or \$125,021,682 more than the combined capital of these famous banks. The new form of policy of The Mutual Life Insurance Company troductory remarks by Rev. John Preston. of New York, Richard A. McCurdy, President, provides: First—The SECURITY of \$301,844,537 of assets.

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IT IS A GOOD LAW.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) t that the Legislature has the right and power provided that the crime is such as is recognized by law as an infamous crime. "In many of the States there are statutes de fining what are and what are not infamou crimes, but Indiana statutes at the present time do not do this. The decisions of the different

holding infamous crimes to be those punishable by imprisonment and bard labor, and others that if the act is infamous it is an infamous crime, regardless of the punishment "It has always been regarded as one of it was provided that a person guilty of relling his vote was guilty of a crime punishable by imprisonment, a fine, and disfranchisement. Up crime was infamous, and that it was perfectly legal to add disfranchisement. Now we have exactly the same crime, involving the same moral turpitude, and yet, because a part of the punishment has been removed, the act is de-

provided, that by the Legislature providing as a punishment, disfranchisement, it is a declara-tion on the part of the legislators that the crime is infamous within the authority guaranteed by "Let us look at the elements which the act itself includes. What is known as the sovereign ower is in all governments lodged some place government, A man convicted of treason is convicted of the highest crime known to law. Even the life of the man can be taken, and

the conviction carries with it such infamy that the historian, in recording it, records it as the blackest crime ever committed against govern-"The compact that is entered into people of the United States is: the blessings of liberty, etc.'

"The sovereign power in this country is placed in the hands of the people by means of the ballot. Their vote embodies all the principles upon which our government was founded. Upon their casting their votes from a conscientious

their casting their votes from a conscientious against (irles W. De Pauw, permission to sell grain and stock that had been re-He takes away the foundation of the govern-"From the time that Judas acted the part sting of infamy.

"It is a fundamental principle of law that an agent who has betrayed a trust can be removed and the power invested in him be revoked. The voter is the agent of the government for the purpose of carrying into effect its principles, and the moment he offers to sell himself out he

delivers himself over to a principle that is fathers as to lose the proper appreciation of this right of suffrage secured to them and mainmany lives. I think the public regards it

that he who tarters or sells his vote is guilty of equal to all others has been by him sold and infamous crime, and that he has not been pubblock that the Claypools are to erect, the licly disgraced. If a man steals 10 cents' worth

grandest privilege ever secured to mankind, and

condition of affairs wherein the first-mentioned crime is considered greater than the last we have indeed reached a state in which the sta-"When we remember that it is the duty

our Legislature to enact laws for the purity of elections, and that such laws are for the purof the ballot, I take it, from an educational standpoint, that the law under consideration the best one on the subject yet enacted. teaches the value of the thing itself. It says a man, 'If the ballot is of no more value to you cents we will take it away.' It is no punishme to disfranchise a man while he is in prison, he has no desire to vote, and is under same restriction that every other convict under. It seems almost a mockery to say that a man shall be disfranchised during the time he is in the penitentiary. It tends rather to degrade franchise a man and not imprison him, deny have, let him stand around on election day and see other people cast their votes, let him have an opinion and yet not the right to express it value of the privileges he has lest. His follow in his footsteps. A vote will be valued by such people as it never was before. "It is a fundamental principle of law right given and secured by law can by law be taken away and destroyed. action does not conflict with the Constitution. "The legislative department is the State self, speaking through its representatives, and it has solemnly declared that if the man whom it has placed its trust and imposed its confidence by giving him the right of suffrage betrays the trust and confidence thus bestowe by selling his vote, it will destroy and revoke "I think by this declaration the State has de clared vote selling to be an infamous crim-and that this court would be going far out of it tional. If it is so declared I shall let the su preme power of the State so declare it. The motion to quash is overruled."

When Judge West concluded Mr. Dwigging

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